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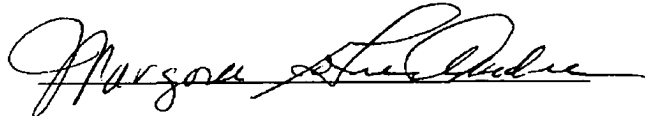
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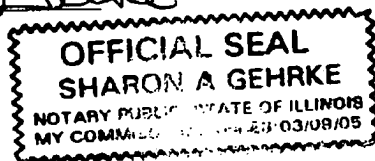
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PATENT APPLICATION OF)
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SERIAL NO.: 10/708,605) Group Art Unit: 3652
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants have carefully studied the Examiner's
remarks and cited references in the Office Action dated
October 20, 2004 and request reconsideration of the
application in view of the following amendments and remarks.